VICTORIA CROSS OVER STATION DEVELOPMENT (OSD)

UPDATED COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION SUMMARY REPORT

DETAILED STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT (SSD) DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION MARCH 2020

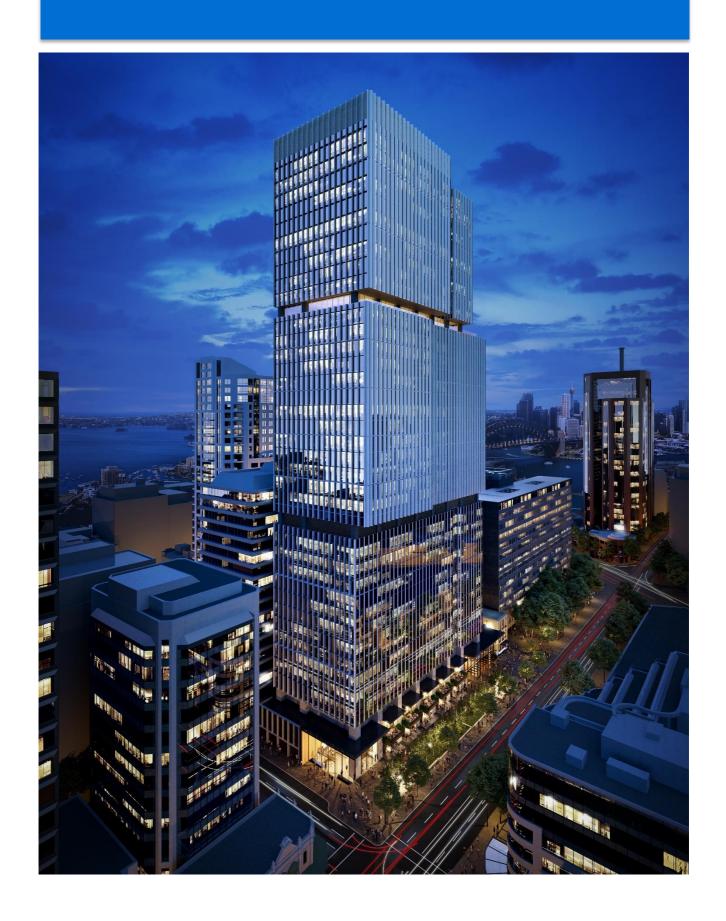


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Common Abbreviations

Abbreviation		
CSSI	Critical State Significant Infrastructure	
DA	Development Application	
DPIE	NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment	
LL	Lendlease	
SM	Sydney Metro (refers to both the NSW Government authority and metro system)	
SSDA	State Significant Development Application	

1.0 BACKGROUND

1.1 Introduction

This report has been prepared to accompany a section 4.55(2) modification application to the State Significant Development (SSD) Concept Approval (reference SSD 17_8874) and detailed State Significant Development (SSD) development application (DA) for a commercial mixed-use Over Station Development (OSD) above the new Sydney Metro Victoria Cross Station.

The Minister for Planning, or their delegate, is the consent authority for the SSD DA and this application was lodged with the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (NSW DPIE) for assessment.

This report has been prepared to describe the consultation undertaken in preparation of the SSD DAs and following lodgement, before and during public exhibition of the SSD DAs.

This report has been prepared having regard to the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements dated 30 November 2017 related to the Concept SSD DA. This report also responds to the requirements contained within the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) dated 6 May 2019 and condition of consent A11 for the State Significant Development Concept (SSD 8874).

The Minister for Planning granted development consent to the Concept SSD Development Application (DA) on 18 December 2018. Concept Approval was granted for:

- A maximum building envelope, including street-wall and setbacks for the OSD
- A maximum building height of RL 230 or 168 metres, providing:
- Approximately 40 commercial storeys and 2 additional storeys for rooftop plant for the high-rise portion of the building envelope
- Approximately 13 storeys for the lower eastern portion of the building envelope at RL 118 or 55 metres
- A maximum gross floor area (GFA) of 60,000sqm, excluding station floorspace
- Basement car parking for a maximum 150 parking spaces.

Following Sydney Metro's appointment of Lendlease (Victoria Cross) Pty Limited as the preferred development partner to deliver the Victoria Cross OSD, and ongoing design development, minor modifications to the approved building envelope are now required.

The section 4.55(2) modification application proposes the following changes to the approved building envelope:

- Reduction in the massing and overall dimensions of the building cantilever above the Miller Street special area setback;
- Relocation of building massing from the low-rise levels the tower, north of the through-site link, to the high-rise levels of the tower;
- Reduction of the Berry Street setback from 5 metres to 4.5 metres, extending the building envelope marginally to the north; and
- Increasing the approved maximum GFA for the over station development from 60,000sqm to 61,500sqm.

The detailed SSD DA seeks development consent for:

- Construction of a new commercial office tower with a maximum building height of RL 230 or 168 metres (approximately 42 storeys).
- The commercial tower includes a maximum GFA of approximately 61,500sqm, excluding floor space approved in the CSSI
- Integration with the approved CSSI proposal including though not limited to:
 - Structures, mechanical and electronic systems, and services; and

- Vertical transfers;
- Use of spaces within the CSSI 'metro box' building envelope for the purposes of:
 - Retail tenancies:
 - Commercial office lobbies and space;
 - 161 car parking spaces within the basement for the purposes of the commercial office and retail use:
 - End of trip facilities; and
 - Loading and services access.
- Utilities and services provision.
- Signage locations (building identification signs).
- Stratum subdivision (staged).

1.2 The Site

The site is generally described as 155-167 Miller Street, 181 Miller Street, 187-189 Miller Street, and part of 65 Berry Street, North Sydney (the site). The site occupies various addresses/allotments and is legally described as follows:

- 155-167 Miller Street (SP 35644) (which incorporates lots 40 and 41 of Strata Plan 81092 and lots 37, 38 and 39 of Strata Plan 79612)
- 181 Miller Street (Lot 15/DP 69345, Lot 1 & 2/DP 123056, Lot 10/DP 70667)
- 187 Miller Street (Lot A/DP 160018)
- 189 Miller Street (Lot 1/DP 633088)
- Formerly part 65 Berry Street (Lot 1/DP 1230458)





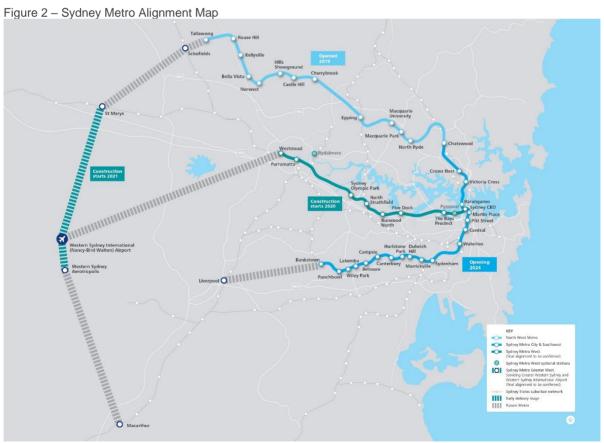
1.3 Sydney Metro

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project. Services started in May 2019 in the city's North West with a train every four minutes in the peak. Metro rail will be extended into the CBD and beyond to Bankstown in 2024. There will be new metro railway stations underground at Crows Nest, Victoria Cross, Barangaroo, Martin Place, Pitt Street, Waterloo and new metro platforms under Central.

In 2024, Sydney will have 31 metro railway stations and a 66 km standalone metro railway system – the biggest urban rail project in Australian history. There will be ultimate capacity for a metro train every two minutes in each direction under the Sydney city centre. The Sydney Metro project is illustrated in the Figure below.

On 9 January 2017, the Minister for Planning approved the Sydney Metro City & Southwest - Chatswood to Sydenham project as a Critical State Significant Infrastructure project (reference SSI 15_7400) (CSSI Approval). The terms of the CSSI Approval includes all works required to construct the Sydney Metro Victoria Cross Station, including the demolition of existing buildings and structures on both sites. The CSSI Approval also includes construction of below and above ground improvements with the metro station structure for appropriate integration with the OSD.

With regards to CSSI related works, any changes to the "metro box envelope" and public domain will be pursued in satisfaction of the CSSI conditions of approval and do not form part of the scope of the detailed SSD DA for the OSD.



Source: Sydney Metro

1.4 Consultation summary

Consultation for the Victoria Cross integrated station development (VC-ISD), proposed to be delivered by Lendlease, was carried out with key stakeholders and the local community from early in 2019 through to February 2020. Consultation activities and public communication materials included the following:

- One on one stakeholder meetings and presentations;
- A4 public community information newsletters distributed to all properties within 500m of the VC-ISD sites;
- E-Newsletter to the Sydney Metro Victoria Cross distribution list;
- · Two runs of advertising in two local newspapers; and
- Two community information sessions held on Thursday 23 and Saturday 25 May 2019.
 Members of the Lendlease project team also provided a briefing on the VC-ISD to the local community at the monthly North Sydney Stanton Precinct Committee meeting which included a Q&A session:
- 16-page colour VC-ISD Planning Overview booklet;
- · AO colour display boards;
- A Lendlease VC-ISD dedicated project website; and

Two community information 'pop up' stands provided information about the development at Victoria Cross to stakeholders and community regarding:

- Integrated station development project progress;
- An overview of the planning approvals pathways (CSSI and SSD);
- Proposed detailed design of the OSD;
- Proposed detailed design of the CSSI;
- Proposed modification of OSD Concept Approval, specifically the building envelope;
- How to get in touch with the project team and provide feedback on the project; and
- The public exhibition period and how to submit feedback directly to the DPIE.

Lendlease has had the opportunity through this consultation process to meet and discuss the project with over 16 different stakeholder groups which included government agencies, interest and action groups such as the Committee for North Sydney and North Sydney Council staff. as well as more than 170 community members who attended the community information sessions, pop up information stands and Stanton Precinct Committee Meeting VC-ISD presentation. Feedback from these consultation activities in addition to feedback received from earlier consultation conducted by Sydney Metro in late 2017 has been considered in the development's design response.

2.0 CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT APPROACH

This report outlines the consultation and engagement specific to Victoria Cross integrated station development by Lendlease and Sydney Metro. It summarises activities carried out during the consultation period, such as stakeholder meetings, community drop-in information sessions, emails and phone calls and, where relevant, outcomes from this consultation. It also outlines activities carried out following lodgement of the applications. This report also incorporates relevant feedback received from earlier consultation conducted by Sydney Metro in late 2017.

2.1 Objectives

Lendlease's specific objectives underpinning this consultation program were to:

- Begin open, transparent and two-way communication with stakeholders and the community;
- Proactively continue to build stakeholder and community awareness of the proposed works, and their understanding and ability to participate in the planning application's pre-lodgement formal consultation process;
- Enable stakeholders and community members to learn about the development scheme by providing them with accurate and quality information, including information about the planning processes; and
- Enable stakeholders and community members to contribute in a meaningful way by providing a structured and informal opportunities to ask questions and provide feedback to the project team, so that it could understand their issues, drivers and aspirations.

2.2 Stakeholder consultation

Both Lendlease's and Sydney Metro's stakeholder consultation teams have proactively engaged with all stakeholders to ensure wherever possible they are informed about the project. Opportunities for briefings via meetings, presentations, phone calls and emails were provided to keep stakeholders and the community informed and to ensure any suggestions or issues raised could be considered by the project.

Table 2-1 below outlines key stakeholder organisations who received emails as part of the project update distribution list (532 email addresses), with advice on how to learn more about the VC-ISD and how to have their say.

Table 2-1 - Stakeholder organisations email distribution list

Stakeholder Stakeholder			
Federal Government			
Civil Aviation Safety Authority / Air Services Australia			
State Government			
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment	Former Office of Environment and Heritage		
Roads and Maritime Services (included within Transport for NSW from 1 July 2019)	Greater Sydney Commission		
NSW Government Architect's Office	Infrastructure NSW		
Urban Growth Development Corporation			
Local Government			
North Sydney Council, Executive, Officers and Council	lors		
State Members of Parliament			
Felicity Wilson, MP Member for North Shore			
Industry bodies			
Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator			
Community and interest groups			
Committee for North Sydney	Wollstonecraft Precinct Committee		
Stanton Precinct Committee	Milson Precinct Committee		
Local schools			
Wenona School, Andrew Leake, Business Manager Marist College, Tony Duncan, Principal			
Monte Sant Angelo			
Neighbouring properties			
Only About Children, 65 Berry Street	The Alexander Apartments, 79 – 81 Berry Street		
McLaren Apartments, Strata Committee, 39 McLaren Street	Vibe Hotel, 171 Pacific Highway		

Stakeholder		
77 Berry Street	The Harvard Apartments, 237 Miller Street	
Rydges Hotel, 54 McLaren Street	Rag & Famish Hotel (Calligeros Hotel Group)	
Northpoint Tower	Treetops child care centre, 105-153 Miller Street (MLC Building)	

2.3 Consultation methodology

Lendlease is committed to an inclusive, transparent and proactive community engagement process, working with all stakeholders to enable their long-term involvement and participation. Planning application pre and post lodgement consultation is regarded as a core component of this approach.

The pre-lodgement consultation for the SSD DAs supports Transport for NSW's Communication objectives and respects the requirements for consultation as defined by the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure's Guidelines for Major Project Community Consultation (October 2007).

A range of engagement activities were undertaken prior to preparation of the SSD Applications in order to engage with stakeholders, the local community and directly impacted groups about the OSD including the detailed design planned for the wider VC-ISD. Post lodgement activities were also undertaken to continue engagement with stakeholders and local community and in particular to spread awareness of the planning process and how to access and provide feedback on the SSD Applications on exhibition. Specific engagement activities for the Victoria Cross project are outlined in the following Tables 2-2.

Provided in the *Attachments* section at the end of this report are examples of the project communications collateral developed and issued to community members and stakeholders regarding the consultation completed.

Table 2-2: Community consultation activities

Activity	Content	Date
Email to subscribers including stakeholders	Offered briefing with project team to discuss integrated station development project update as well as including proposed modifications to the Concept SSD Approval as well as the detailed design of the VC-ISD.	16 May 2019
One on one stakeholder briefings	Carried out stakeholder briefings to present a project overview including proposed modifications to the Concept SSD Approval as well as the detailed design of the VC-ISD. To discuss project status and relevant items coordination as well as to receive feedback on the integrated station development.	See Table 4-1
Website information	Provided project update and sought community and stakeholder feedback on the integrated station development. Promotion of Community Information Sessions at Fred Hutley Hall, North Sydney.	May 2019

Activity	Content	Date
Community newsletter (issued to residents and businesses within 500m radius of the site)	Provided an overview of planning approvals pathways, planning timelines, how to provide feedback and an invitation to Community Information Sessions at Fred Hutley Hall in North Sydney.	13 May 2019
Newspaper advertisements x 2	Promotion of Community Information Sessions at Fred Hutley Hall, North Sydney. Provided project update and sought community and stakeholder feedback on the integrated station development	North Shore Times: 16 May 2019 23 May 2019 Mosman Daily: 16 May 2019 23 May 2019
VC-ISD Planning Overview and Information booklet	Provided information about the integrated station development detailed design, planning approvals pathways, planning timelines and project phases and how to provide feedback.	May 2019
Community information sessions	Displayed project information including artist's impressions, planning approvals pathways overview and timeline, station entrances, OSD, public realm and how to provide feedback. Made available expert members of the project team to provide in person project overview and answer questions from the community members.	Thursday 23 May 2019 Saturday 25 May 2019
Community newsletter (issued to via email to subscribers)	Provided an overview of the project, planning approvals pathways, planning timelines and how to provide feedback. The newsletter also provided an invitation to visit the community information 'pop up' market stand at the North Side Produce Market.	October 2019
Community information 'pop up' market stand	Displayed the key documents of the SSD Applications including; Environmental Impact Statement, Design Report and Architectural Drawings as well as the October community newsletter and generic Sydney Metro information pamphlets. Project team members answered questions about the proposal to provide community members information and also directed persons to the DPIE's Major Projects website to view the SSD Applications and explain how to make a formal submission on the Applications during the public exhibition.	Saturday 2 November 2019 Saturday 16 November 2019

3.0 CONSULTATION SUMMARY

3.1 Consultation findings

3.1.1 Stakeholder feedback

Lendlease received feedback relevant to the detailed SSD DA application during one on one stakeholder briefings and the Community Information Sessions. This feedback has been considered to inform the design development of the OSD development scheme. Where relevant key stakeholders will continue to be engaged by the project team throughout the development.

Table 3-1 provides a summary of one on one stakeholder meetings held and feedback received during the meetings held through to the beginning of February 2020. The detail provided in this summary also includes information not relevant to the SSD Application as it summarises the overall nature of the meeting.

Table 3-1: One on one stakeholder briefings

Stakeholder	Briefing Summary	Date
Committee for Sydney (CfS)	LL described the vision for the Victoria Cross ISD. The proposed modification to the Concept Approval including improvements to laneway connectivity, visual relief for heritage listed MLC and maximising of views was presented as well as the detailed design of the OSD.	20 May 2019
	CfS noted the proposal and provided support for the proposed modification to the building envelope which enables improvements to laneway connectivity and visual relief for heritage listed MLC building.	
	CfS also supports the benefits of an integrated transport solution.	
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE)	LL provided an overview of ISD project including proposed modifications to the Concept SSD Approval as well as the detailed design of the OSD.	18 March 2019
	DPIE provided technical commentary on the future planning processes and considerations including the need for a SEARs request for the Detailed SSDA.	
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE)	LL provided an overview of the Integrated Station development including a draft of the Station Design Precinct Plan and discussions on timing for deliverables as part of the CSSI conditions of approval.	18 July 2019
	DPIE provided commentary on expectations on the way in which feedback from the community consultation process and DRP endorsement was to be addressed in the SDPP	
Sydney Airport (CASA) Teleconference	LL provided a pre-lodgement overview of the OSD including proposed modifications to Concept SSD Approval as well as the detailed OSD over the phone.	20 March 2019
	CASA advised that it would require technical input into the future construction methodology including crane activity.	

Stakeholder	Briefing Summary	Date
Telstra	LL provided an overview of the ISD project, including design and construction methodology surrounding Telstra assets.	29 May 2019
	LL and Telstra agreed for a field inspection and assessment to be carried out, following this LL to review approach.	
	Field inspection completed with Telstra	7 June 2019
	Field inspection results will be used to agree the location of project works in relation to available assets from Telstra within Miller Street and Denison Street.	
North Sydney Council Officers	 Introductory meeting with Council prior to lodgement of SSD Applications and the Station Design and Precinct Plan. LL provided a presentation of OSD design vision and through site link and public domain. 	28 Feb 2019
	Generally North Sydney Council officers were positive about the ISD however would like to be consulted in the evolution of aspects of the design, the public domain.	
	LL were requested to come back and present the following after further design development:	
	 Modification to the Concept SSD Approval 	
	 Tower façade design 	
	 Views from Pacific Highway Berry Street corner 	
	 Station design, including the northern Metro entry building's façade 	
	 Landscaping and weather protection along Miller street 	
	 Loading dock design 	
	 Stormwater management plans 	
	Other items raised included concern that the developed design's removal of the rooftop over laneway would have adverse impact on the 'micro climate' of laneway.	
	Initial meeting between LL/Council to co-ordinate stormwater design. Options for stormwater detention tank on Miller Street vs Denison Street were discussed.	8 March 2019
	LL to further develop pros and cons for stormwater detention for both options and present to both Sydney Water and Council.	
	LL presented an overview of the construction staging and loading of the integrated station development.	19 March 2019
	LL committed to coming back and co-ordinate with the North Sydney Council with respect to work zone requirements.	

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Stakeholder	Briefing Summary	Date
	 Interactive session with Council and Sydney Metro to review preferred stormwater solution with the detention tank in Miller Street as opposed to Denison Street. Council noted the information presented and following further review will revert to Lendlease with comment. 	1 May 2019

- LL provided a presentation on the ISD developed design including proposed modifications to the Concept SSD Approval as well as the detailed design of the OSD and the works the subject of the SDPP.
- North Sydney Council officers generally supported the design, noting the envelope was an improvement to the Concept SSD Approval reference scheme and support for the fine grain architectural response of the laneway, the Hub initiative and the tower facades response to the MLC building façade.
- North Sydney Council noted it would like to continue to be involved in the evolution of the design detail and raised concern on the following:
 - The stepping form of the western façade toward Miller Street
 - Scale of the OSD lobby entrance on the corner of Berry and Miller Streets
 - Northern Metro entrance building's mass and façade treatment
 - Awning provisions
 - Maintaining solar access to Miller and Berry Streets public spaces
 - Basement design in consideration of Council's Denison Street vision
 - Pedestrian movements along Miller Street.
- LL explained the rationale around the building design, building entrances, public domain and pedestrian access.
- In response to feedback received, LL noted the understanding of North Sydney Council's aspirations for public space in the area, desire for community facilities and retail that respond to the need in the local area and is committed to exploring this further. Further, following the meeting LL provided specific information requested by North Sydney Council and responded to the officer's comments, in summary:
 - The tower building articulation is consistent with the Sydney Metro Concept envelope which has now been approved by the Minister for Planning. The human scale approach of the lower levels of the building fronting Miller Street provide activation and pedestrian amenity.
 - The OSD foyer is scaled appropriately for a commercial office building of this nature. Elevating the majority of the OSD foyer above Miller Street allows for an activated frontage to the ground plane balancing the respective uses and ensuring that place-making objectives are realised.
 - The northern metro entrance building's façade concept has been further refined to reduce the scale of the building, material and finishes are also being reviewed to integrate with the surrounding urban context.

17 May 19

Stakeholder	Briefing Summary	Date
	 The awning provides suitable weather protection for station operation. In addition, the extent of awning is constrained by the overhead powerline on Miller & McLaren Street, requiring 2.7m setback from the powerline in all direction, which limits canopy to be within the site boundary. 	
	 Detailed shadow analysis has been undertaken and careful consideration has been made to ensure there is no adverse solar impact to LEP special areas. 	
	 The loading dock level of Victoria Cross is provided with a section of soft wall that can facilitate a future connection to MLC. 	
	 Pedestrian modelling has been completed on Miller Street and confirms both footpaths along Miller Street can accommodate the respective two-way peak pedestrian flow. The public domain design for Victoria Cross facilitates Council's vision of a Civic spine along Miller Street. 	
	LL made a commitment to continue to consult with North Sydney Council officers on relevant elements as the design progresses.	
	LL has an interactive session with North Sydney Council officers on the proposed public domain design along Miller Street, Berry Street, Denison Street and McLaren Street.	14 June 2019
	 LL presented the proposed concept and details including open space, active seating edges and proposed paving extents. 	
	There was also broad discussion in respect to the development of the Interchange Access Plan including traffic modelling and local area works.	
	LL will continue to consult with North Sydney Council on levels along Denison Street and future works associated with Denison Street.	
	LL had an interactive session with North Sydney Council officers to discuss the proposed flood detention tank which will address pre-existing flooding upstream of the development. LL and North Sydney Council in particular discussed suitable locations for the detention tank.	7 August 2019
	LL and North Sydney Council will continue to discuss and coordinate in regard to a stormwater management design.	
	LL construction team had an introductory meeting with North Sydney Council officers. LL provided a high-level overview of the construction methodology / site management with a particular focus on the site establishment works.	7 November 2019
	LL will continue to consult with North Sydney Council in regard to construction site management.	

Stakeholder	Briefing Summary	Date
Sydney Coordination Office (including Road and Maritime Services)	 Initial engagement meeting, including LL presentation of construction loading zones and works staging. It was agreed with the Sydney Coordination Office (SCO) at 	6 March 2019
	this meeting that the Road Safety Audit will be completed as part of the Traffic Management Plan to be submitted prior to station construction commencement.	
	LL to develop construction management plan further and come back in the future to discuss.	
	LL presented an overview of the Victoria Cross integrated station development and provided an outline of upcoming utilities investigation works to the SCO traffic control group.	3 December 2019
	The SCO noted the upcoming utilities investigation works and did not raise any key issues with the proposal.	
	LL to continue to consult SCO and as plans progress LL are to provide more information regarding the utilities upgrade works including a Traffic Management Plan.	
	LL provided an update on the planning of the utility's investigation works and requested comments on the Early Works Traffic Management Plan which had been submitted prior to the meeting.	14 January 2020
	The SCO and Council to review the submission and provide LL with any comments they may have.	
	LL will continue to consult SCO in regard to site works where relevant moving forward.	
Ausgrid	LL introduced the project with an overview of the integrated station development highlighting the current strategy for and location of the Ausgrid OSD Substations.	4 March 2019
	LL to continue consultation with Ausgrid on the design of the substation prior to formal design submission.	
	Meeting to review / develop an earthing solution including a strategy for the management of DC stray currents	26 July 2019
Sydney Water	Initial engagement meeting where LL presented a project overview and initiating discussions for Denison Street stormwater co-ordination.	26 February 2019
	LL to further develop approach and come back and present at a later date.	
	Initiation of the Sydney Water Section 73 approval process to deliver and protect Sydney Water infrastructure works in order to service the Station and OSD works above street level. Presented an update on services design proposal.	2 April 2019
	LL to further refine design proposal and submit formal notice of requirement for S.73 for the Metro and the OSD / retail components of the project.	

Stakeholder	Briefing Summary	Date
	 LL provided an overview of the integrated station development to the Water Service Coordinator. Discussion about project co-ordination and timing moving forward was carried out. LL will continue design development and follow the process discussed. LL is committed to continue consulting with 	30 April 2019
	 Sydney Water throughout the project. LL discussed principles of stormwater drainage design on Miller Street including stormwater detention tank and ownership structure. Agreed relevant standards applicable to the project, ongoing operational and maintenance regime. LL lodged section 73 application for Metro and OSD/ retail components on 14 June 19. 	4 May 2019
	 LL presented and discussed the stormwater diversion and flood tank mitigation proposal. LL and Sydney Water reviewed and discussed the design and risk assessment for the proposal. LL to continue to consult with Sydney Water as design develops. 	8 May 2019
	 LL had a co-ordination meeting with Sydney Water to discuss the Interim Operating Plan. LL discussed temporary construction over Sydney Water assets, non-compliances, missing and incomplete works for existing sewer and potable SWC asset with Sydney Water. As well as hold points agreed for decommissioning and handover. LL to continue to consult with Sydney Water as plans develop. 	20 June 2019
	 LL presented and discussed the developed design of the stormwater diversion and flood tank mitigation proposal. LL and Sydney Metro reviewed and discussed the design and risk assessment for the proposal in further detail. LL to continue to consult with Sydney Water. 	22 July 2019
	 LL had an interactive workshop with Sydney Water, Sydney Metro and Arcmac in regard to the Miller Street stormwater flooding solution. LL presented the material public benefit of the Miller Street flooding solution proposal compared to the Denison Street reference design. The group raised and discussed technical queries about the design. Sydney Water expressed their preference for the proposed design over the reference design. LL to submit the presentation to Sydney Water and Sydney Water to review the proposal further and provide formal feedback. LL to further develop delivery methodology plans and continue to consult Sydney Water. 	7 August 2019

Stakeholder	Briefing Summary	Date
	 LL had an interactive workshop with Sydney Water, Sydney Metro and Arcmac in regard to the stormwater diversion and flood mitigation. LL presented the proposed stormwater system. Sydney Water noted the proposal. The group had preliminary discussions about relevant legal agreements and technical requirements and queries. All parties to carry out due diligence for further workshops to progress the stormwater diversion and flood tank mitigation strategy/design. 	9 October 2019
	 LL had an interactive workshop with Sydney Water, Sydney Metro and Arcmac in regard to the stormwater management design. LL presented an update on civil and structural design following previous meetings in August and October. LL also presented a construction methodology. LL discussed with Sydney Water further details of the storage tank and existing assets decommissioning. LL to continue to progress design in consideration of Sydney Water feedback and to continue to consult Sydney Water. 	20 November 2019
Jemena Ltd	 LL provided an overview of the ISD project, highlighting the strategy for location of the Gas Meter Room together with details of the potential gas main relocation works in Denison Street. LL to further develop approach and come back and present at a later date. 	4 March 2019
	 LL provided technical overview of the gas requirements for the ISD including construction scope and staging requirements. Jemena was positive about the proposal. LL to further refine design proposal and present further detail following further design development and construction planning. 	16 April 2019
	 LL presented the current strategy for isolation of the Victoria Cross OSD Gas Meter Room together with proposed Gas Main connection point to Jemena Gas Main. Jemena received the strategy well and will take time following the meeting to review the detail and will revert to LL with comment. 	16 April 2019
	 Co-ordination meeting on construction scope and staging requirements, in particular Denison Street. LL requested temporary isolation of services for construction. Jemena was open to the request and will take time to review the proposal and provide feedback at a later date. LL is committed to continue consulting with Jemena throughout the project. 	2 May 2019
	LL hosted a site visit with Jemena and reviewed and agreed the location of project works in relation to available assets from Telstra within Miller Street and Denison Street.	7 June 2019

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	 LL met with Jemena to discuss identifying and mitigating impacts to the Telstra network. LL to continue to consult with Jemena to ensure service can be provided in the ultimate state. 	20 August 2019
	LL met with Jemena to discuss the proposal for High Pressure gas supply to the site from Denison Street as well as the metering strategy for the over station development and retail area.	10 September 2019
	LL to continue to consult with Jemena moving further through design development and construction planning as relevant.	
Fire Rescue NSW	LL provided an overview of the latest design for the Victoria Cross ISD and associated OSD to familiarise FRNSW with the latest design.	2 May 2019
	 Proposed fire control rooms and booster locations for station and OSD were presented for commentary by FRNSWS. 	
	 LL committed to further develop design and present updated fire safety solutions to FRNSW. 	
	LL provided an overview of the wet and dry fire design for the ISD, including principles of wet and dry fire systems served by station and OSD.	26 June 2019
	An update on the location of the OSD booster was provided. This booster previously located on the loading dock entry on Denison Street has been relocated Miller Street.	
	Fire stair refuges, wet and dry sprinkler compartmentation plans issued to FRNSW for comment and review.	
	LL and FRNSW agreed that the next meeting will be utilised to address further refinements in design and performance solutions proposed for the ISD.	
	Lendlease had a design development meeting with FRNSW on the integrated project.	13 August 2019
	Lendlease had detailed discussion with FRNSW on the use of escalators in an evaluation, location of the fire control rooms as well as egresses and general integration of the OSD.	
	LL will continue to consult with FRNSW where relevant moving forward.	

Stakeholder	Briefing Summary	Date
	Lendlease had a design development meeting with FRNSW on the integrated project.	22 October 2019
	Lendlease provided FRNSW an overview of the model and project layout and continued discussions on the use of escalators in an evacuation as well as queuing times, smoke extraction strategies and hydrant locations.	
	LL will continue to consult with FRNSW where relevant moving forward.	
Billbergia - 88 Walker Street, North Sydney	Billbergia presented 88 Walker Street development's construction traffic and management plan.	12 April 2019
	LL noted this information to assist coordination for Victoria Cross construction management plan and assess and manage impact to adjoining roadways.	
Committee for North Sydney	An introductory meeting was held between LL and Committee for North Sydney.	24 April 2019
	The Committee introduced the purpose of their group and took LL on a tour of the local area. The group shared their aspirations for the area including the need for retail activation at street level, seamless pedestrian connections, intermodal transport connections and civic space. They commented on the importance of a robust planning process, high quality design and maximising sunlight into public space.	
	Members of the Committee attended a tour of two mixed use precincts developed by Lendlease (Barangaroo and Darling Square). Led by LL's Head of Urban Strategy and Place Development, the tours centred around the topics of retail, public space, street activation, civic space and placemaking.	15 May 2019
	LL presented the ISD including the proposed modifications to the Concept SSD Approval as well as the proposed detailed design of the OSD.	3 June 2019
	The Committee shared their aspirations for the site and concerns with the proposed development. The main concern centred around the proposed uses and design. They requested more information about the proposed design and a follow up meeting was agreed.	
	LL provided a further presentation that included more detail about the proposed design.	25 June 2019
	Committee for North Sydney noted concerns with the proposed design scheme and advocated for changes to the development which included increasing the public value on the site including public space (in particular the spaces with maximum sunlight) and changing the proposed building uses to include more community uses and amenity.	
	LL committed to consider their recommendations and keep them informed about the project as the design involves.	

Stakeholder	Briefing Summary	Date
Investa - MLC Building, 105 Miller Street	 LL presented an ISD project overview including update on design development such as the proposed modifications to the Concept SSD Approval as well as the detailed design of the OSD of the scheme and the project status. LL also presented an explanation of provision for future vehicle breakthrough access from the OSD carpark to the MLC Building. LL and Investa further discussed LL's activation and public domain strategy for the project and generally Denison Street considerations. Both parties agreed to meet again. 	19 June 2019
Investa and Oxford Properties - MLC Building, 105 Miller Street	 LL presented an ISD project overview including update on design development, such as the proposed modifications to the Concept SSD Approval as well as the detailed design of the OSD of the scheme, and the project status. Denison Street considerations and a precinct wide aspiration were also discussed. Investa and Oxford Properties noted the information provided and agreed to revert back with any queries moving forward. LL reconfirmed commitment to continue to consult as the design and construction methodology progresses. 	1 July 2019
Charter Hall (65 Berry Street)	LL presented an ISD project overview including an update on design development, such as the proposed modifications to the Concept SSD Approval as well as the proposed detailed design of the OSD and the project status. Further, LL presented an overview of activation and public domain strategy for the project. Discussion of the development scheme's relationship to 65 Berry property, Denison Street considerations and vision for the wider precinct was undertaken.	21 June 2019
	 Charter Hall expressed concerns with the development's relationship to the 65 Berry Street property, in particular the eastern setback. LL explained the proposed modification to the Concept SSD Approval does not changed the setback at this location. It was agreed that discussions would continue throughout the project to ensure Charter Hall remain well informed. 	
	 LL, Charter Hall and Sydney Metro carried out a site walk and discussed the development's construction interface with the 65 Berry Street property. LL to continue to consult Charter Hall as design develops and during construction as relevant and put forward formal 	4 November 2019
Winten Property Group (and Multiplex and Touch Stone Partners) - 1 Denison Street	 LL and Winten stormwater co-ordination commencement meeting, specifically reviewed Denison Street stormwater extent of scope and programme was discussed. LL will continue to consult with Winten teams to co-ordinate design and construction throughout the project. 	2 May 2019

Stakeholder	Briefing Summary	Date
	LL had an interactive meeting with Winten representatives, Multiplex and Touchstone Partners.	27 November 2019
	 The group discussed the Denison Street coordination for Stormwater works, Utilities Investigation and other activities affecting both parties. 	
	LL to continue to consult with Winten to resolve a coordination plan.	
	LL had a follow up coordination meeting with Winten representatives, Touchstone Partners. Other relevant stakeholders; TfNSW, Sydney Metro and Tunnel and Station Excavation (TSE) where also in attendance. LL presented options for usage of Denison Street which would allow TSE the ability to load out remaing spoil via Miller Street and facilitate early access for LL to carry out Denison Street Stormwater Works.	17 December 2019
	LL to continue to consult relevant parties to coordinate works as required.	
Winten Property Group (and Touch Stone Partners) - 1 Denison Street	LL provided a presentation of an overview of the ISD project including update on design development, such as the proposed modifications to the Concept SSD Approval as well as the detailed design of the OSD. Further LL provided an overview for the activation and public domain strategy for the project. LL and Winten discussed Denison Street considerations and wider precinct long term retail activation outlook and place aspirations.	27 June 2019
	Both parties agreed to consult as the respective developments progress.	
Stanton Precinct Committee	LL presented an ISD project overview including update on design development and the project status.	2 July 2019
	Members of the Committee and other members of the local community attended. This included residents of the nearby Harvard Apartment building.	
	The team was able to respond to enquiries regarding the location and size of the combined Northern Entrance and services building and explain its purpose. The community members appreciated that there is no proposal to build above the Northern Entrance as part of the Victoria Cross ISD contract.	
	Lendlease said it would email the Precinct Committee Chair a link to the CSSI Modification Assessment Report MOD 1 for the information of the Precinct Committee and attendees.	
	Other comments raised included the potential numbers expected to use the station's northern lift access, and concerns around its management during large events in the area, such as at North Sydney Oval.	
	The Committee appreciated the presentation and further offers to ask questions via email and telephone.	

Stakeholder	Briefing Summary	Date
North Sydney Council Councillors	LL presentation of an overview of the ISD project including update on design development, such as the proposed modifications to the Concept SSD Approval as well as the detailed design of the OSD. LL also provided an overview for the project's activation and public domain strategy.	2 September 2019
	LL and the Councillors discussed the wider North Sydney Council's vision for North Sydney and the strategy for Victoria Cross' surrounding precinct.	
	The North Sydney Council Councillors noted the proposal and provided support for the ISD as the integrated transport solution provides opportunities to benefit the Council's vision for North Sydney and precinct strategy.	
	LL confirmed its commitment to continue to consult with North Sydney Council officers on relevant elements as the design progresses. LL also confirmed that discussions would continue throughout the project to ensure North Sydney Council Councillors remain well informed.	

Note: The Government Architect's Office was invited to the one on one briefing session with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) on the 18 March 2019, however sent an apology and was not in attendance at the meeting. The Government Architect (Acting) has been involved in the design evolution of the ISD being the Chair of the Design Review Panel.

In addition to the e-Newsletter advertising the Community Information Sessions, providing a planning overview and how to provide feedback, a phone call and email to the Alexander Apartment's Building Manager offering a one on one briefing to apartment owners, however no response to an offer of a briefing session to the Body Corporate has been received.

Lendlease offered to meet with North Sydney Council Officers at the end of 2019 to present and discuss the proposed modifications to the Concept SSD Approval as well as the detailed design of the OSD. North Sydney Council were not able to find a time to accommodate the meeting at the time of writing this report.

4.0 COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

More than 50 people attended the two community information sessions in May 2019 with an average visit time of 30-45 minutes. There were nine feedback forms received during the community information sessions and approximately fourteen emails received following the conclusion of the community information sessions.

The following table provides a detailed analysis of community consultation feedback received between May and July 2019. It also outlines the extent to which matters raised during the consultation have informed the design development.

Table 4-1: Summary of community consultation feedback received and considered by project team

Feedback category (A-Z)	Sub-issue category	Issue or suggestion raised	Lendlease response	Applicable to this Application
Commercial tower	Tower height	Suggestion for reduction in building height to match with elevation which 'steps' up Miller Street (heading north towards McLaren Street) similar to buildings along Pacific Highway, North Sydney.	Building height was approved under Concept Approval SSD 17_8874. The approved building height will not be exceeded by the proposed new tower. The proposal is situated in the context of several large-scale commercial buildings in the North Sydney CBD, including the following high-rise buildings recently completed and under construction: 1 Denison Street, 100 Mount Street and 177 Pacific Highway. The building height and form supports the employment function of North Sydney Centre by enabling the provision of significant commercial floor space, some 61,500m2 of premium commercial floor space above a new Metro station.	Yes
		I like the design of the building and the height is not out of place.	Noted.	Yes
	Overshadowing	Concern for overshadowing impacts to Miller Street and green spaces.	Overshadowing has been carefully considered as part of the design development of the building. The design will achieve no net additional overshadowing when compared to the previous shadowing conditions within Miller Street Special Areas. No additional overshadowing will occur to Brett Whitey Place nor Greenwood Plaza.	Yes

Feedback category (A-Z)	Sub-issue category	Issue or suggestion raised	Lendlease response	Applicable to this Application
		Suggestion for the site to be reconfigured to maximise the amount of public space that receives the most sunlight.	Concept Approval SSD 17_8874 provides for a commercial building use on the site within a prescribed envelope. Overshadowing of the public domain spaces has not been increased by the OSD. The adjacent public domain will receive extended sunlight in most areas throughout the year.	Yes
	Design	Suggestion to change the proposed building's architectural design to reduce the 'brutal' style with more articulation.	The building design incorporates significant articulation, both vertically and horizontally. Projections on the west elevation extend up to 4.5 metres with a variety of modulation. The north and south elevations provide modulation in profile and are embellished with a sun shading element to provide an elegant and refined design. In response to feedback, the façade has been further developed to enhance the architectural design. The design has been developed in conjunction with and in response to the feedback received from the Independent Design Review Panel and the final design has received endorsement from this panel as capable of achieving Design Excellence.	Yes
		I like the design of the building and the height is not out of place. There appears to be good pedestrian access and [well] placed in the setback and alignment of the building.	Noted. Setbacks and alignments have been carefully considered to ensure pedestrian access requirements are met and that the overall design is well resolved in its context.	Yes
	Facilities	Suggestion for community and cultural facilities to be located within the building between ground floor and level 4 (not only retail uses).	Currently the proposal is tailored to meet Sydney Metro and NSW Government detailed requirements as well as the planning approvals for an ISD at Victoria Cross and as such does not propose to incorporate these types of facilities. Lendlease will consider opportunities to	No

Feedback category (A-Z)	Sub-issue category	Issue or suggestion raised	Lendlease response	Applicable to this Application
			interface with and/or complement community and cultural facilities prior to opening.	
		Suggestion for building uses to be reconsidered to allow for more community facilities and amenity to be provided for the local community.	The proposed nature of uses is consistent with the Concept Approval SSD 17_8874. Lendlease understands the importance of community facilities and amenity to support a local community. Lendlease will continue to consult with government and community groups and consider opportunities to include more community facilities.	Yes
			Amenity is proposed to be provided on the site through the provision of approximately 3200m ² of public domain.	
			In addition, a strong retail offer is proposed to be delivered as part of the Victoria Cross ISD. This will be an important contributor to the successful creation of people-orientated places that are vibrant and engaging with the North Sydney worker and resident community. It is intended that the retailers will extend their offer from the working day into evenings and the weekend to enhance the amenity of the precinct.	
		Suggestion that rooftop is accessible to public for community rooftop gardening.	Given the complexity of servicing an underground Metro station and the requirements of plant and equipment, public access to rooftop spaces such as these are not achievable.	Yes
		Suggestion to incorporate a cinema to improve nightlife in North Sydney.	Currently the proposal is tailored to meet Sydney Metro and NSW Government detailed requirements as well as the planning for an ISD at Victoria Cross. The provision of a cinema is not considered part of the retail strategy. The retail strategy has been carefully formulated to enhance daytime as well as night-time activation in	Yes

Feedback category (A-Z)	Sub-issue category	Issue or suggestion raised	Lendlease response	Applicable to this Application
			of the North Sydney CBD precinct.	
Consultation	Display materials	Stakeholder outlined that detailed architectural plans of the development to determine need for lighting in public spaces were not on display.	Internal and external lighting is designed to comply with relevant standards to enhance the quality of the space as well as addressing the safety and security of the public.	No
	Formal submissions	Stakeholder outlined that NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's website currently lists 9 projects 'on exhibition' of which none are within North Sydney LGA (being the Victoria Cross integrated station development).	Information on the planning pathways and anticipated public exhibition timing was on display at the May 2019 community and stakeholder consultations. This information was further included in the newsletter and booklet available at the consultations. When the planning applications are lodged, they will be visible on the DPIE's website.	Yes
Construction	Miller Street	Suggestion for Miller Street to remain open during construction.	Miller Street will remain open during the proposed construction works with the exception of potential temporary lane closures or diversions for work scope. In the case of such works any temporary traffic adjustments will be coordinated and approval obtained from the relevant stakeholders including the Sydney Coordination office, North Sydney Council and NSW Police.	Yes
Metro services	Bicycles	Suggestion that adequate access for bicycles on (metro) trains seems more convenient than existing rolling stock.	Whilst this is not an area considered in the SSDA, Lendlease will provide this feedback to Sydney Metro. Also note, the northern entry station provides under cover parking for approximately 160 bicycles.	No
Placemaking Public domain	Urban design Landscape design Amenity	Suggestion for colourful and green public spaces with landscaped areas, fountain, soft curves and lines. Design to avoid use of sharp lines, corners and hard	This will be considered pursuant to CSSI 15_7400 Approval. Lendlease is working closely with Sydney Metro and ASPECT Studios to develop the landscape and public realm	No

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		materials (no back supports) in public spaces creating a bland space. Design to avoid encouraging skateboarding in the public space. Suggestion to ensure streetscape design is uniform throughout North Sydney. Suggestion for landscaping throughout public spaces including vertical gardens, large trees in pots and central seating to improve amenity.	design in consideration of this feedback. The public domain design contains tiered sections of lawn spaces with edge seating which are accessible to the public. Skateboard deterrents are integrated into the design. The streetscape design is a continuation of the "Miller Street "green spine" which is in line with North Sydney Council's Streetscape masterplan.	No No
	Public Spaces	Suggestion for more open public space	This will be considered pursuant to CSSI 15_7400 Approval. Lendlease is working closely with Sydney Metro and ASPECT Studios to develop the public realm design in consideration of this feedback. The development will incorporate contiguous areas of public domain space along Miller Street frontages as well as a through site link connecting Miller Street and Denison Street at the southern entrance. The total area of public domain space in the areas at the south entrance totals 2,600m2. Additional new public domain space of approximately 600m2 will also be provided in front of the northern entrance to act as a meeting place.	No
	Local history Public art	Suggestion for fountains and/or statue in public space to memory of Ted Mack or Billy Blue to humanise the area along with landscaping.	This suggestion has been provided to Sydney Metro and North Sydney Council for their consideration in the context of the Victoria Cross Public Art Strategy. The provision for public art in the landscaping is not considered at this stage. Public art will be	No

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			provided to prominent locations within station entries. Approximately 3200m² of public domain will be created as part of the development including the green, civic spine along Miller Street.	
	Public spaces	North Sydney needs a public gathering space and cultural facility such as theatre, annexure to station, library and community meeting place, not just retail.	The public domain provided as part of the development will provide open spaces for public gatherings and community events. The provision of a theatre or library is not considered as part of this development.	No
	Street and laneway connections	Suggestion for more imagery of the building's connection to Berry Street and Denison Street. Berry Street is the sunniest street and most horizontal to best cater for outdoor café seating.	Additional information is contained within the SSDAs and SDPP. The shadow analysis illustrates that Miller Street receives considerable sunshine throughout the day at all times during the year and as such provides the best opportunity to incorporate active uses including outdoor café seating adjacent to the Miller Street green and civic spine.	Yes
Public transport	Bus interchange	Suggestion for a well- designed bus interchange on Miller Street.	Sydney Metro will continue to work with Transport for NSW, North Sydney Council, Lendlease and other stakeholders in a collaborative	No
	Cycleway	Suggestion for cycleways to be provided which are separated from pedestrian paths.	manner to ensure there is an integrated transport solution for North Sydney.	No
Metro entry portals	Northern Metro entry building Building height	Suggestion for the northern metro entry building to be 3 to 4 storeys high with a green roof (synthetic lawn/AstroTurf) to ensure attractive view for neighbouring	This will be addressed pursuant to CSSI 15_7400 Approval. The northern entry building consists primarily of equipment, plant spaces and rooftop vent shafts which serve the station below. The building form and	No

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		apartments overlooking the building.	size is reflective of the need to accommodate these servicing requirements. The combination	
	Northern Metro entry building Ventilation noise	Suggestion to consider/reduce/eliminat e the noise emitted from the north portal / vent facility considering neighbouring homes.	of the vent shafts and servicing requirements for the plant and equipment which penetrate the roof generally precludes the provision of a green roof. Plant and equipment will not be placed on the roof and the roof area itself will be neatly finished to provide a pleasant outlook.	No
			The design of the northern entry Building will incorporate appropriate noise mitigation measures to ensure compliance with the relevant noise standards including at neighbouring residential properties.	
	Design	Suggestion for external cladding design of Northern Metro entry building at McLaren Street to be amended to remove the 'industrial' look to the facade and portal.	This will be addressed pursuant to CSSI 15_7400 approval. Lendlease is working closely with Sydney Metro to develop the design of the Northern Entry Building and the final station design. The northern entry building façade as presented at the community consultation sessions has been modified in response to the community concerns raised in respect of its "industrial" appearance. The building's exterior is now proposed to be cladded in perforated metal which in colour, detailing and texture is resonant with the masonry material prevalent in the surrounding neighbouring properties. In addition, brickwork elements have also been introduced into the façade to break up the scale and mass of the building and further integrate the building into its local context. The station entry will include a modern design which is clearly identifiable from the street, with clear sightlines from inside and outside the station through a clear glass façade.	No
		Suggestion for the Northern Metro entry building façade design to fit it and 'talk' to neighbouring properties.		No
		Suggestion for station entry design to include modern lighting options such as backlit coloured panels, coloured fluoro lights similar to pedestrian tunnel connecting Central Station western concourse with Broadway UTS/TAFE.		No

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			The provision of colour backlit panels and coloured fluoro lights are not considered as part of the design at this stage. Feature lighting will be provided within the public domain to enhance the quality of the space whilst maintaining the safety and security of the public.	
		Feedback outlined that the design including north and south entry buildings were good.	Noted.	No
Safety	Design	Suggestion for more activation within the station precinct and development to create a safe environment (passive surveillance).	The proposed design provides for extensive activation of the Miller Street frontage and through-site link to Denison Street which will serve to create a safer environment for the public in these areas. In addition, the design incorporates the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) to ensure that the design maximises opportunities for passive surveillance.	Yes
		Cater for disabled of course - use of yellow to assist.	The development is designed to provide equitable access in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards and Building Code of Australia.	Yes
Retail and hospitality	Design	These designs seem to fit in well with its commercial use and facilities for people using this area.	Noted. Yes	
	Facilities	These are an improvement on what was there. The lack of facilities for cafes and meeting spaces.	Noted.	Yes
		Suggestion that too much retail is provided for at Victoria Cross.	The site previously supported an extensive retail offer. The replacement of such a retail offer with the proposed in the design	Yes

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			is seen as an important amenity for the community.	
		Suggestion for the inclusion of My Parcel Locker public facilities at the station or within the precinct.	Lendlease will consider this suggestion in the future including the call for expressions of interest for retail/services partners.	Yes
Sydney Metro City and Southwest	Crows Nest	Stakeholder outlined that the Victoria Cross development and station precinct design was of high quality and hopes to see the same at Crows Nest.	Noted. Lendlease has provided this information to Sydney Metro's Crows Nest integrated station development team.	No
Other	Other	Government should be a 'model developer'.	Noted. Lendlease has provided the feedback to Sydney Metro.	No

ATTACHMENTS - PROJECT CONSULTATION MATERIALS

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Victoria Cross Station Project update

May 2019



Artist's impression of Victoria Cross Station southern entryway

Your invitation to help shape North Sydney

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project. It will transform Sydney, delivering more trains and faster services for customers across the network.

The NSW Government has identified below-ground stations on the Sydney Metro system which can be integrated with the buildings above them and the surrounding area, creating world-class places that will shape our city's future.

The new Victoria Cross integrated station development will be in the heart of North Sydney CBD – a growing commercial and residential precinct.

The new metro station supports the continued growth of North Sydney, adding to the vibrancy of the area through new commercial, retail and hospitality opportunities, improved connections and high quality outdoor spaces.

Victoria Cross will be the doorway to a revitalised civic place for the people of North Sydney, uniting metro travel

with convenient shopping, leisure and a high quality workplace designed with the future needs of workers front-of-mind:

- 40-storey commercial office building above Victoria Cross Station;
- integration of retail opportunities to enhance
 North Sydney as a thriving mixed-use hub; and
- building design which incorporates an above-ground commercial lobby, creating retail and outdoor dining opportunities on the ground floor.

Integrated station development

The Victoria Cross integrated station development will feature on the North Sydney skyline and will complement the surrounding area including existing heritage buildings and nearby buildings currently under construction.

You're invited to a community information session to learn more about the detailed proposal. Information will also be available on how to have your say.



COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION SUMMARY REPORT

The planning process

The planning process is illustrated below, highlighting the times when you can have your say.

As part of the Critical State Significant Infrastructure (CSSI) Approval, Lendlease is preparing a Station Design Precinct Plan for lodgement to the Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment for approval.

A modification to the State Significant
Development (SSD) Concept Approval is
also being prepared, along with the SSD
Application for the Detailed Design. This will
be prepared in accordance with the Secretary's
Environmental Assessment Requirements.
Both are expected to be lodged in the second
half of 2019, and public exhibition will follow.

The site is classified as state significant given its scale and integration with Sydney Metro.



Areas relating to the planning process. Indicative only

Critical State Significant Infrastructure Approval – Sydney City & Southwest by Sydney Metro State Significant Development Concept for Over Station Development by Sydney Metro State Significant Development Detailed Design for Over Station Development by Lendlease









What plans are being lodged and who approves them?

The Victoria Cross integrated station development is unique and will be designed to create a vibrant new civic heart for North Sydney.

The commercial building above the Victoria Cross metro station will be assessed as a State Significant Development.

Section	Area or building	Indicative Timing	Approver
CSSI Station Design and Precinct Plan	Station cavern, north and south access adits, north services building and station entrance, south concourse and ticketing facilities, and south station entrance from Miller Street.	July 2019	Secretary of the Department of Planning and
	A primary public plaza located along Miller Street between the MLC Building and Berry Street, including landscaping and hardscaping treatment.		Environment
	• A through-site link connecting between Miller and Denison streets at mid-block between Berry Street and Brett Whiteley Place.		
	• A retail concourse providing station access via the South Station Concourse from Denison Street.		
Modification Application to SSD Concept for Over Station Development	The commercial building above the new station (southern entryway).	July 2019	Minister for Planning or delegate, Independent Planning Commission
SSD Application Detailed Design for Over Station Development	The commercial building above the new station (southern entryway).	July 2019	Minister for Planning or delegate, Independent Planning Commission



Station platform mezzanine

How to provide feedback on the project

Community information sessions

You can provide feedback when attending the Community Information Sessions or by email via the Sydney Metro website www.sydneymetro.info and follow the 'get in touch' links.

Community feedback on the integrated station development will be reviewed and considered before the next step in the planning process which includes:

- submission of the SSD Application Detailed Design for the Over Station Development and a Modification to the SSD Concept Approval for Over Station Development; and
- submission of the Station Design and Precinct Plan.

There is no need to make a booking to attend the Community Information Sessions. Members of the integrated station development team will be available at each session to answer questions and provide further information to you.

When

Thursday 23 May 2019, 4pm-7pm Saturday 25 May 2019, 10am-1pm

Where:

Fred Hutley Hall, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney

Public exhibition period

You can make a formal submission, on the Modification to the Concept Approval and the Detailed Design when it goes on public exhibition on the Department of Planning and Environment's Major Projects website.

At the end of the public exhibition, the Department will collate submissions and publish them on its website.

For enquiries, please contact the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

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Artist's impression of the over station development above Victoria Cross Station

Victoria Cross Station supports the continued growth of North Sydney

The new Victoria Cross integrated station development will be in the heart of North Sydney CBD — a growing commercial and residential precinct.

It supports the continued growth of North Sydney, adding to the vibrancy of the area through new commercial, retail and hospitality opportunities, improved connections and outdoor spaces.

Integrated station development

The Victoria Cross integrated station development will be the doorway to a revitalised civic place for the people of. North Sydney, uniting metro travel with convenient shopping, leisure and a high quality workplace designed with the future needs of workers front-of-mind. This includes:

- 40-storey (plus 2-storey rooftop plant) commercial office building above Victoria Cross Station
- integration of retail opportunities to enhance North Sydney as a thriving mixed-use hub
- building design which incorporates an above-ground commercial lobby, creating retail and outdoor dining opportunities on the ground floor
- multi-purpose area within the commercial lobby which is accessible to the public for community uses.



The planning process

The Victoria Cross integrated station development is made up of two parts, the station precinct and an over station development (OSD).

The station precinct has been approved as Critical State Significant Infrastructure (CSSI), whilst the OSD and retail and commercial uses within the station precinct are classified as State Significant Development (SSD).

The station precinct incorporates the new Victoria Cross metro station and its northern and southern entrances.

As required by the conditions of the CSSI approval, a Station Design and Precinct Plan (SDPP) has been lodged to the Secretary of Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) for approval. The SDPP has been endorsed by the independent Design Review Panel ensuring it meets infrastructure design excellence criteria prior to lodgement with the Secretary.

Lendlease has lodged the following applications for assessment with the DPIE:

- A modification to the Concept State Significant Development Approval for the over station development.
- A Detailed State Significant Development Application (SSDA) for the detailed design of the over station development.

The planning applications and process are illustrated below and on the following page.



Artist's impression of the over station development entrance



Artist's impression of the over station development

Section	Area or building	Approver
CSSI Station Design and Precinct Plan	Station cavern, north and south access adits, north services building and station entrance, south concourse and ticketing facilities, and south station entrance from Miller Street.	Secretary of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
	 A primary public plaza located along Miller Street between the MLC Building and Berry Street, including landscaping and hardscaping treatment. 	
	A through-site link connecting between Miller and Denison streets at mid- block between Berry Street and Brett Whiteley Place.	
	\bullet A retail concourse providing station access via the south station concourse from Denison Street.	
Modification to the Concept SSD Approval for the over station development	The commercial building above the new Victoria Cross metro station (southern entrance).	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces or delegate, Independent Planning Commission
Detailed SSDA for the detailed design of the over station development	The commercial building above the new Victoria Cross metro station (southern entrance) and retail and commercial uses and subdivision within the station.	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces or delegate, Independent Planning Commission

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Critical State Significant Infrastructure Approval – Sydney Metro City & Southwest by Sydney Metro



State Significant Development Concept for Over Station Development by Sydney Metro



State Significant Development Detailed Design for Over Station Development by Lendlease





Community information

Two community information 'pop up' stands are being held in North Sydney in November. We invite you to visit Northside Produce Markets to meet members of the Lendlease project team who will be available to answer questions on the planning process and where you can have your say on the applications using DPIE's website. Please find further details about the 'pop up' information stands on the last page of this newsletter.

As the applications have been lodged, the information 'pop up' stands are intended for information purposes only and all feedback from the community and stakeholders is to be provided directly to DPIE during the exhibition period. Once the exhibition period closes, DPIE will collate submissions and publish them on its website.

A submissions report will then be prepared to address the comments raised in the submissions received. The report will be submitted to DPIE and made publicly available

DPIE will assess the applications and the Minister or delegate will make the determination.

The SDPP will be reviewed and approved by DPIE's Secretary before commencement of permanent above ground work.

November 2019



Public exhibition and how to make a formal submission

Public exhibition period

Lendlease has lodged the following applications to DPIE:

- A modification to the Concept State Significant Development Approval for the over station development.
- A Detailed State Significant Development Application for the detailed design of the over station

Each application will be available to the public on DPIE's Major Projects website for a minimum of 28 days for review. A formal submission can be made by lodging your comments directly with DPIE.

Making a formal submission

You can make a formal submission on the applications during the public exhibition in the following ways:

- on DPIE's Major Projects website: https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/majorprojects/project/9066 https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/majorprojects/project/11051
- by email: information@planning.nsw.gov.au
- or by post: Planning Services Department of Planning, Industry and Environment GPO Box 39, Sydney NSW 2001

At the end of the public exhibition, DPIE will collate submissions and publish them on its website.

For enquiries, please contact the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

Phone: 1300 305 695

Email: information@planning.nsw.gov.au

Community information 'pop up' market stand details

Members of the Lendlease project team will be available at two community information sessions, to answer questions and provide further information to you.

When: Saturday 2 November and Saturday 16 November 2019 8am to 12pm

Where: North Side Produce Market, North Sydney Civic Park, 220 Miller Street, North Sydney

There is no need to make a booking to attend the community information sessions.

Keeping in touch

For more information visit our website sydneymetro.info or contact us via:

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- sydneymetro@transport.nsw.gov.au
- sydneymetro.info
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Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project. It will transform Sydney, delivering more trains and faster services for customers across the network.

The NSW Government has identified belowground stations on the Sydney Metro system which can be integrated with the buildings above them and the surrounding area, creating worldclass places that will shape our city's future.

Along with the below-ground metro station, the Victoria Cross integrated station development includes a new commercial office building above the station's southern entrance, integrating retail opportunities and enhancing North Sydney as a thriving commercial, residential and entertainment hub.

The NSW Government has awarded Lendlease the contract to deliver the Victoria Cross integrated station development, including new retail spaces and improvements to the public domain.

Information sessions

Lendlease will hold two community information sessions as part of the consultation on the detailed design of the Victoria Cross integrated station development.

Community feedback on the detailed design of the integrated station development will be reviewed and considered before the next step in the planning process which includes:

- submission of the building's Detailed State Significant Development Application and modification to the Concept State Significant Development Application; and
- submission of the Station Design Precinct Plan.

There is no need to make a booking to attend the community information sessions. Members of the integrated station development project team will be available at each session to answer questions and provide further information to you.

Community Information sessions				
Location	Fred Hutley Hall, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney			
Date and time	Thursday 23 May 2019, 4pm-7pm			
	Saturday 25 May 2019, 10am-1pm			

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PLANNING OVERVIEW BOOKLET





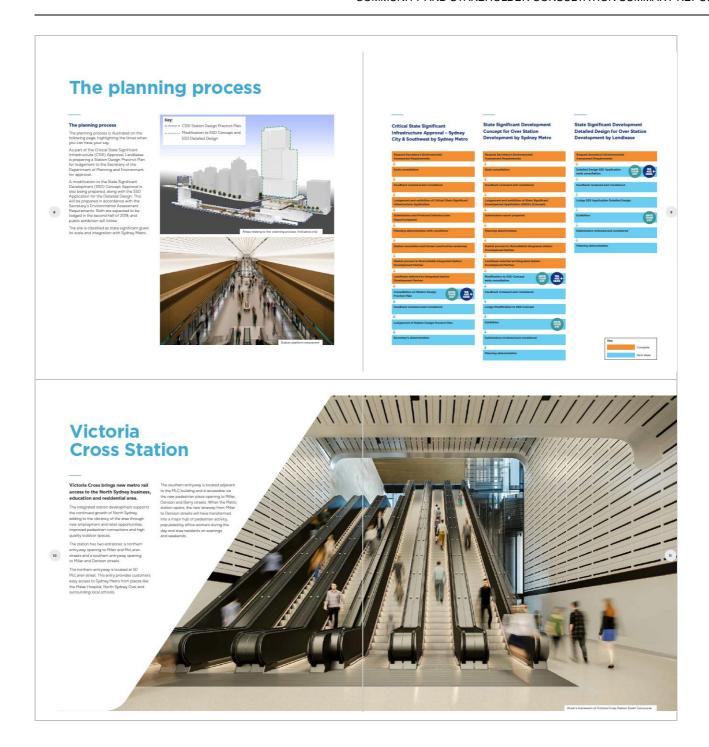


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Place making: retail spaces and public places

Creating great places in a global city

Building new metro stations for Sydney will create exciting apportunities to bring together international best practice and innovative urban thinking to shape and create vibrant and attractive places in the precincts seem under each stations.

attract visitors, workers and investment and orhance our city's Invability. Sydney's new metro stations will create focal points in the communities that they serve, with new please for people to live, work, shop and play. The new high quality public spaces will be designed to encourage people to walk, cycle and stop to connect with each other.

Every square metre of the Victoria Cross integrated station development is being thoughtfully considered to ensure a high quality outcome and great experience for the people using it.



Denison Street retail concourse

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The retail offering delivers a familiar and welcoming range of services that are accessible, streamlined and attractive, to meet the everyday needs of the North Sydnay customer.

Laneway connection

The new laneway between Miller and Denisor streets will contribute to public spaces in the heart of North Sydney and enhance a vibrant retail and hospitality hub. High quality shop fronts will activate the laneway, delivering attractive food and beverage retail opportunities.

Miller Street public domain

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Workplace of the future

The Victoria Cross integrated station development will create a landmark commercial office building which will feature on the North Sydney skyline, and will complement the surrounding area including existing heritage buildings and nearby

This exceptional commercial office building seamlessly integrates with the Victoria Cross Station and public domain. It will include the latest in workplace design and the following features:

 high quality, large open floor plates wit natural light and views;
 next generation smart building offering and inchesions, and





What plans are being lodged and who approves them?

This booklet provides information on the planning process and how you can be informed, engaged and provide feedback on the plans.

The Victoria Cross integrated station development is unique and will be designed to create a vibrant new civic heart for North Surfeey.

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SSD Application Detailed Design for Over Station Development	The commercial building above the new station (southern entryway).	July 2019	Minister for Planning or delegate, Independent Planning Commission



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Victoria Cross Station: Southern Entryway



What plans are being lodged and who approves them?





Placemaking: retail spaces and public places



Victoria Cross Station: Northern Entryway



Placemaking: retail spaces and public places



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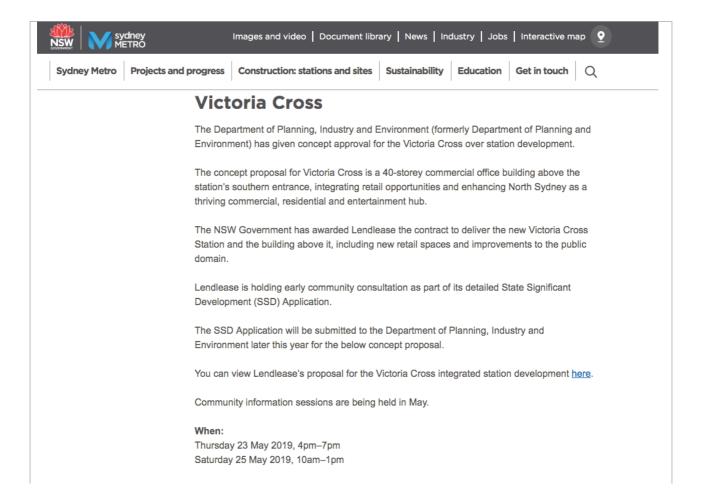




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WEBSITE INFORMATION

Link: https://www.sydneymetro.info/integrated-station-development - pid-603541





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Where:

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Yours sincerely,

Victoria Cross project team

